

PROBLEM OF COST FIGURES LARGELY IN ATOMIC POWER

Believes Weapons Program Has Not Hindered Peacetime Energy

COMMENTS BY PIKE

Acting Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission Gives His Views

How the cost problem figures largely in the development of atomic power for peacetime purposes is told in the second article of his series on atomic power by Sumner T. Pike, acting chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

By Sumner T. Pike

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (INS)

Questions as to whether production of weapons is holding back peacetime atomic energy development are asked by people whose anxieties we on the commission can not only respect but share.

The answer is not easy, nor is it to my mind complete, but when everything is considered, it is at least doubtful whether we could be any further along with peacetime power if there were no weapons program.

Our problems in power are in the huge scale with which these undertakings must be carried out, and the immense variety of the technical difficulties that must be solved before we can go ahead.

These contain the explanation of why we are only now emerging from the designing stage to the actual construction of machines which, when completed, should make possible long and immediate strides in the application of power.

We might first take a look at the size of the projects. All of us are familiar with the fact that, because of the necessity of achieving "critical size," there are no "small" atomic explosions.

Equally true, partly for the same reason, is the fact that we cannot build a "small" atomic reactor—or furnace, or motor, or power plant if you like; they are basically the same.

We on the commission have often thought that we would like to build a relatively small reactor that could be acquired by universities and other institutions for experiments and study.

Yet the smallest we have been able to conceive even for these limited purposes would cost on the order of a million dollars.

The technical difficulties become apparent once the nature of the atomic machine is understood.

No one acquainted with the sub-

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DUNGAREE DANCE

A dungaree dance will be held tonight at 7:30 in Bristol Terrace 1 community building. All youths from Laurel Bend, Fleetwing Estates, Bristol, Croydon, and Bristol Terrace 1 and 2 are invited. This dance is to help the young folks to become better acquainted with each other. There will be modern and square dancing. Refreshments will be sold, announces Harold VanWert, leader of that district for Youth Weeks.

PRIZES FOR PARTY

Among the prizes offered at the card party given by the Mother's Association, Bristol public schools, in the high school cafeteria, Wednesday evening, will be: refreshment set, bake-ware, lawn rake, mop, aluminum-ware, etc. Mrs. Herbert Hanson is chairman.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 47
Minimum 42
Range 5

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 46
9 46
10 45
11 44
12 noon 42
1 p. m. 42
2 41
3 40
4 39
5 38
6 37
7 36
8 35
9 34
10 33
11 32
12 midnight 31
1 a. m. today 30
2 29
3 28
4 27
5 26
6 25
7 24
8 23

P. C. Relative Humidity 75

Precipitation (inches) .28

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 8:58 a. m., 9:32 p. m.
Low water 1:23 a. m., 3:11 p. m.
Sun rises 5:16 a. m., sets 6:19 p. m.
Moon rises 11:13 a. m., sets 1:14 a. m.

NOW REHEARSING



ALEX MARTIN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Hienamen, Andalusia, and a junior at Bensalem. Alex, former member of the football and basketball teams, is a member of the cast of the school play to be staged Friday evening.

HAS SCHOOL ROLE



FRANCES CHRISTIANSEN

A sophomore, and active member of the school social dancing club, who will take part in the Bensalem township high school play, "Hook, Line and Sinker," on April 28th at Cornwells Heights. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Christiansen, Trevoze.

2 Clifton Heights Youths Go Over Embankment in Car

ABINGTON, Apr. 25 (INS)—Two Clifton Heights youths injured when their car plunged over an embankment near Ottsville were under observation at Abington Memorial Hospital today.

Joseph Zebrowski, 20, and John Trombetti, 17, were trapped when the automobile left the highway at a curve in Easton Road and landed in a field, last night.

They were given first aid at Doylestown Emergency Hospital and transferred to Abington. State police said Zebrowski, the driver, suffered leg, hip and head injuries, while Trombetti received a possibly fractured vertebra.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT BUCKINGHAM CLUB

Big Rally To Be Staged By Loyal Republican Club, May 8th

EXPECT BIG TURNOUT

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 25 — All the candidates on the Jay Cooke-for-Governor ticket at the Primary Election in May—all of whom have been endorsed by the Republican organization in Bucks County—are scheduled to appear at a big Republican booster meeting sponsored by the Loyal Republican Club of Bucks County, on Monday night, May 8, at Buckingham.

State Senator Edward B. Watson said today that the visitors will include Rep. John Kunkel, for U. S. Senate; Jay Cooke, for Governor; Joseph M. Stack, for Secretary of Internal Affairs; George M. Wade, for Lieutenant Governor; Municipal Court Judge Nochem S. Winnet, of Philadelphia, for Superior Court; and William I. Troutman, for Supreme Court.

Strike Postponement Gives Hope in 3rd RR Dispute

CHICAGO, Apr. 25 (INS)—The two-week postponement of the threatened strike of railroad firemen gave Brotherhood officials hope today that a satisfactory settlement of the third man dispute may be negotiated with the carriers.

The walkout by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen was scheduled for 6 a. m. tomorrow but union president David B. Robertson and his executive committee agreed to the postponement at the behest of Chairman Francis O'Neill of the National Railway Mediation Board.

The firemen were to have struck four of the nation's major railroad systems to back up their demand for a second fireman on multiple unit Diesel locomotives.

The union officials announced their decision last night in Chicago shortly after O'Neill declared in Washington that he had received word of the Brotherhood's postponement agreement. In his message to O'Neill, Robertson said:

"Received your message...proffering services of the National Mediation Board in the dispute...I am authorized to say that the proffer of the Board's services is accepted and as requested by the Board we are arranging to postpone the effective date of the strike from 6 a. m. Wednesday, April 26 to 6 a. m. Wednesday, May 10."

Robertson said this marks the second time the Mediation Board has acted in the threatened work stoppage.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Jennie Balestrieri, daughter of Mrs. Filomena Balestrieri, 409 Lafayette street, to Mr. Joseph Maruca, son of Mrs. Maria Maruca of Trenton, N. J., was announced by Anthony Maruca, Saturday at a party. The immediate families and friends attended from Bristol, Pa., and Trenton, N. J.

News of Schools In Area

Bristol Township

Bristol Twp. Elementary School baseball league includes the following teams: Edgely, Mrs. Ellis; Laurel Bend, Mr. Foley; Croydon, Mrs. Devine; Newportville, Miss Morgan.

Balance of schedule is as follows, games being at 10:45 a. m.: Apr. 28, Croydon at Laurel Bend; May 2, Edgely at Croydon; May 5, Laurel Bend at Newportville; May 9, Laurel Bend at Edgely; May 12, Newportville at Croydon; May 16, Edgely at Newportville; May 19, Laurel Bend at Croydon; May 23, Croydon at Edgely; May 26, Newportville at Laurel Bend.

The purpose of this league is to integrate the entire school program of Bristol township. It is felt that such a program will give the participants and student body of the various schools represented in the

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FORMER GOVERNOR JAMES SAYS FINE WILL NOT HAVE "CHINAMAN'S CHANCE" IN NOV. ELECTION; CHARACTERIZES DUFF AS A "GOOD-TIME CHARLEY"

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 25 (INS)

Former Gov. Arthur H. James emerged from political retirement today to warn that a Republican ticket bracketing Gov. James H. Duff and John S. Fine will not have "a Chinaman's chance" of victory in November.

James, now Chairman of the Republican Citizens Victory Committee backing the candidacies of Rep. John C. Kunkel and Jay Cooke, delivered a biting attack upon Duff and ex-Superior Court Judge Fine in a Statewide radio address last night.

James declared that Duff's successor will be faced with the task of finding \$300,000,000 in new taxes because of the Governor's "good-time Charley spree."

James said a Duff-Fine victory "would drag the Republican Party down to inevitable and humiliating and disastrous defeat" at the General Elections.

"The heads of this ticket," he declared, "are men who have disavowed the Republican Party's principles, disclaimed the Party's history, and are wedded to methods and concepts identical with those of the New Dealers." The one-time "breaker-boy" Governor added:

"I have lived too long in Luzerne County not to know the revelations and accusations which the Democrats are prepared to bring in against Judge Fine as a result of his long combination of service as judge and political boss in a racket-riddled county."

"There are far too many high-minded men and women in this

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Nearly 500 Reply to "Ad" for "Factory Help"

Nearly 500 persons responded to an advertisement carried in The Bristol Courier yesterday for "factory help." The applicants were to be interviewed by Joseph Swerk, at the Pennsylvania State Employment office, 216 Mill street, yesterday from nine a. m. to three p. m.

It developed that the advertisement is for the purpose of surveying the local labor market for a prospective tenant for the plant of the Crescent Corporation here.

The advertisement asked for male help for maintenance and stock boys, while the female applicants were for operators and general workers.

It is stated that up to the present time there has been no sale or lease in connection with the Crescent Corp. building.

TWINS FOR SOLIMINES

Among the numerous births announced at Abington Hospital last week are the following from Bucks county: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sayre, Jr., Southampton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William Solimine, Trevoze, twin sons; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cone, Doylestown R. D. 3, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demink, College Park, Croydon, a son.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a covered dish supper Thursday evening, at seven o'clock in the Knights of Columbus home. All members are urged to attend and take a covered dish of food.

NOMINATION AND SALE

Nomination of officers and a "white elephant" sale will be held at the P.T.A. meeting in Laurel Bend school on Thursday evening at eight.



ARTHUR H. JAMES

PATERSON CO. SELLS TRIO OF PROPERTIES

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NUMEROUS TRANSFERS

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 25 — A trio of properties in Bristol township has been sold by Paterson Parchment Paper Co. The buyers are Leonard T. Springer et ux and Lester R. Mabery et ux.

Among the recent transfers in the lower part of the county are:

Bristol Twp. — Paterson Parchment Paper Co. to Leonard T. Springer et ux, lot, \$4800.

Bristol Twp. — Paterson Parchment Paper Co. to Lester R. Mabery et ux, lot, \$5000.

Bristol Twp. — Paterson Parchment Paper Co. to John W. Springer et ux, lot, \$5200.

Yardley, — Norman W. Hughes et ux to Joseph Link et ux, lot.

Bensalem Twp. — Ralph Simons et ux to Edward N. Molush et ux, lots, \$800.

Bristol Twp. — Charles E. Bigelow et ux to Alvin P. Zacharko et ux, 6.93 acres.

Falls Twp. — John Gancarz to Edward H. Gancarz et ux, lot.

Hulmeville — Lewis T. Trotter to Borough of Hulmeville, lots.

Morrisville — Jackson V. Bleas-

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School Safety Patrols Do Outstanding Job

Do you know about America's "army" for protecting pedestrians? Over a quarter million members it has. It's the SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL. These alert young "soldiers of safety" warrant your cooperation while you drive, for the records show that they are doing an outstanding job, according to the American Automobile Association, leading sponsor of the movement. AAA Clubs all over the nation assist by equipping patrols with white Sam Browne belts and badges, help organize patrols and stimulate effective patrol work.

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Latest News Bulletins

Acheson Claims 'Seaway' Development Vitrally Important

Washington — Secretary of State Acheson told Congress today that development of the St. Lawrence Seaway is "vitrally important" to the combined defense program of the United States and Canada. Acheson declared that construction of the navigation and power project is "long over-due."

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Winners of Jeffrey's Prizes Made Known

Announcement is made today by Jeffrey's, Pond street and Farragut avenue, of a list of those to whom door prizes were awarded at the opening of this, Bristol's newest furniture and appliance store. As visitors to the store entered during the week, they were given tickets, and then Evelyn Zavacky, 12 years, for her efforts in drawing the names, was presented with a beautiful clock as a gift.

The gifts were delivered by Jeffrey's yesterday.

The list of winners includes the following: 1st prize, Howard H. Smoyer, Jr., 17 Murphy avenue, Bristol Terrace 1, Capehart television set, completely installed with one year free service, value \$365; 2nd prize, Nancy Palmer, Langhorne, Bendix dialomatic washer, value \$169.95; third prize, Walter Parr, 129 Schumacher Drive, Bristol Terrace 1, Hotpoint rotary ironer, value \$49.95; 4th prize, Josephine Griffin, 260 Roosevelt street, Royal vacuum cleaner, value \$24.95; 5th prize, LaTumarella, 451 Jefferson ave., General Electric toaster, value \$21.50.

A number of other prizes were given, recipients being: Mrs. James Danner, Bordentown, N. J.; Carmella Gervasio, 420 Dorrance st.; R. A. Thompson, Langhorne; Mrs. Emanuel DiQuatro, Bristol Terrace 1; Theodore McShane, Langhorne; John Mullikan, 218 Monroe st.; Mrs. R. Cahall, 248 Monroe st.; C. Wilson, 218 Washington st.; Helen Beaton, 207 Lafayette st. These prizes included: Set of sandwich trays, two china desk ornaments, two electric lamps, two pen sets, china ash tray, china vase.

PLAN FIRE-PLACES, MORRISVILLE PARK

First Steps In Improvement Also Include Tables, Benches

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES

MORRISVILLE, Apr. 25 — The first step in improvements planned for historic Williamson Park, commonly known as Island Park, includes the erection of two double fire-places, extension of a drinking fountain, four tables and benches for picnic parties, and six benches for ball players.

The work has been authorized by borough council, and Council Albert C. Greco's long-range plans for the future call for further improvements to the park from year to year.

Although it's now known officially in borough records as Williamson Park, the name Island Park still is by far the most popular. Back in 1908, when the old Morrisville Reds baseball team started to come to the fore as one of the outstanding baseball teams in the Trenton area, the park was known as "the island." Not caring for that designation, Morrisville's present borough secretary, William H. Howell, decided to name it Island Park for his baseball articles. And that name has stuck ever since. Now Howell, in his official borough position, has an active part in planning for the improvements to the park.

Williamson, a department store owner in Lancaster, left the borough \$19,000 about 10 years ago to

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Harry W. Sutton, Jr., Dies; Ill Long Time

A lengthy illness ended in death in Abington Hospital for Harry W. Sutton, Jr., of 1929 Wilson avenue, who had lived in this borough for 18 years.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Sutton is survived by his wife, Clara, Mrs. H. Sutton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Sutton, Sr., of Leesburg, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Harry Kenneman, of Girard, O.; and three brothers, Robert, of Bristol; Roy, Little Creek, Del.; and Leslie, Port Elizabeth, N. J.

The Rev. Harold Koch, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church, will conduct the service at the Molden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, Thursday at 11 a. m. Interment will take place at Leesburg. Friends may call Wednesday evening. Relatives and friends, members of Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F., and employees of Badenhansen Corp., Cornwells Heights, are invited to the services.

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POSTMAN RINGS ONCE

No one read of Postmaster General Donaldson's order reducing the number of mail deliveries without awakening to sudden realization that things in Washington must be worse than the public has been led to believe.

Although postal rates have been raised repeatedly and the department is now doing several times its prewar volume of business, it is costing \$1,700,000,000 to run the shebang this year, which, it is estimated, will be \$600,000,000 more than receipts. The Postmaster General has asked further drastic increases in rates which Congress is loath to approve.

The drastic curtailment in the postal service ordered by the head of the postal department is its own testimonial of bureaucratic incompetence. The government can no longer get the mail to the people, except on a gigantic RFD basis, although it is tossing billions to Europe, spending hundreds of millions on dam-building projects, and many more billions to buy up butter, wheat, etc., that it doesn't want in the hope the sellers will vote right at the next election.

How the Post Office Department will save money by delivering the same volume of mail in a single delivery—instead of two or three deliveries—daily and by keeping the former number of employees on the payroll, is something only a New Dealer could explain.

A cut in mail deliveries at this time helps put a rein on the free flow of commerce. The action is inimical to the American philosophy of the distribution of goods and services in that it offers less service for more money. Now that the postman will be ringing once instead of twice in residential areas, perhaps more attention will be focused on the main problem plaguing the whole federal government.

JITTERY REDS

In closing American libraries and ordering the United States embassy attaché to leave the country Czechoslovakia acts in familiar communist fashion. The red formula is simple. Whenever it is discovered people under Moscow domination are learning something about the glories of life in a free nation, the thing to do is to shut off their sources of information, call a few persons traitors, and throw them to the wolves. That is what has now happened in Prague and it shows again that the Soviet is afraid of foreign ideas.

What has caused the government to take its present steps is plainly the popularity of the libraries maintained by Americans. These two institutions, established soon after the end of the war, have been giving service to 10,000 Czechs each month—and that is more people than normally visit all other libraries in the country. In an iron curtain state where loyalty depends on the closed mind, his kind of business cannot be tolerated.

Problem of Cost Figures Largely in Atomic Power

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ject has any reasonable hope of getting atomic power in any other way than by first reducing the energy to heat at extremely high temperatures.

We need building materials, structurally much better than steel, which will withstand not only the heat but also an intensity of radiation that causes all materials to change their character at least to some extent.

The heat must be transmitted through a medium, before being applied to steam or the expansion of a gas to create propulsion or electricity. We expect to use a liquid metal as an experimental medium. This raises a new series of problems, since the medium must bring out large quantities of heat without at the same time bringing out an undue amount of radioactivity.

The atomic materials must be processed at intervals, for removal by remote control of highly radioactive "ashes," and the cost of this chemical re-processing must be reduced if atomic power is to be economic.

The necessity of shielding, requiring the equivalent of up to several feet thickness of concrete, alone would prevent application of atomic power to most of the small-scale purposes that can be imagined.

And for economic power, it is absolutely essential that we build a plant which will create more fuel than it burns. Otherwise I'm afraid that atomic electricity would never compete on a cost basis with that produced with coal or other fuel.

Unless we are uncommonly lucky we will not solve all the problems in our first attempts to build, but we expect to go ahead with a policy of bold experimentation to reach the solutions through a series of approximations.

We are now either building or preparing to build four reactors. Two are for ship propulsion and a third is for testing materials. These three will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 each.

The fourth, for fuel breeding, is being built on an experimental scale and will cost about \$3,500,000.

Let me say a few words about the breeding reactor. It is under construction at Arco, Idaho; it should be in operation by the end of this

year, and it contains the vital principle of creating more fuel than is burned.

To explain the latter, you will recall that the great cost of the atomic program stems from the fact that less than one per cent of uranium—7 per cent, to be exact—is naturally "fissionable."

A supply of uranium is somewhat like a bin full of coal in which less than one per cent of the coal will burn.

If a burning process could be found that would consume all of the coal, the gain in fuel would be more than one hundred times.

That is substantially the result we hope to achieve in our so-called "breeder" reactor which, although requiring initial fuel from the weapons stockpile, will thereafter create its own.

The gain in atomic fuel for power should be even greater, since large percentages not only of uranium but also of thorium would become usable as fuel.

Once we have taken that hurdle, we may be well on our way toward peacetime power.

(Tomorrow — How military and peaceful uses of atomic energy dovetail.)

COMMUNICATION

Editor, Courier:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fire Chiefs Association held Monday, April 17, 1950 at the Capitol View Fire Company station, Morrisville, a motion was made and passed that the Association go on record as follows: "If responsibility is to be placed upon local fire chiefs for averting such tragic affairs as the Belle Vista Sanatorium, St. Elizabeth's Mental Ward, and St. Anthony's Hospital fires, all in which many lives were lost, then proper laws should be passed giving said chiefs and fire marshals power to inspect and power to enforce findings of such inspections of public buildings, hospitals, mental and rest homes, schools, churches, etc., without interferences from political sources." And further "that there be better co-operation between chiefs and marshals and the various state departments involved in such inspections." I.e., prompt acknowledgement of complaints and requests for information.

These men and all who follow this hazardous calling in rural areas, do so on a voluntary basis

giving up time that in most cases should be devoted to their homes and families, to attend meetings, conventions, schools, etc., all for the purpose of bettering themselves for this, a voluntary obligation, and unlike their brothers of the paid departments, who upon completion of their tour of duty retire to their homes some distance from the station, must always face their friends and neighbors, and it is not right to have scorn heaped upon them because their hands are tied.

Therefore it is our wish for your co-operation in an endeavor to have such laws passed.

Very truly yours,
C. A. RUSSELL, Sec'y,
R. D. L. Langhorne, Pa.

HULMEVILLE

The junior department of the Sunday School will sponsor a covered dish supper in Wesley hall of Neshaminy Methodist Church, tomorrow evening at 6:30. A "white elephant" sale and entertainment will follow. All interested are invited to attend.

Privates Arthur Maguire, Joseph Shenley, John McCafferty and Eugene McCarthy, who are stationed at Camp Lee, Va., spent three days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCarthy.

The Rev. Lewis K. Mitchell, assistant director of the Methodist Hospital, Phila., delivered the sermon in Neshaminy Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Dur-

ing the evening service George Feters, of Penndel, conducted a Bible discussion forum. A vocal solo was given by Miss Adeline E. Reetz.

INITIATED INTO FRATERNITY

PEORIA, Ill., Apr. 25—Fred Lembeck, 41 Murphy avenue, Bristol Terrace 1, was initiated recently into the Bradley University Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary speech fraternity. In order to qualify for membership Lembeck had to be a student in good standing and had to complete speech performances or debates as prescribed by the national constitution.

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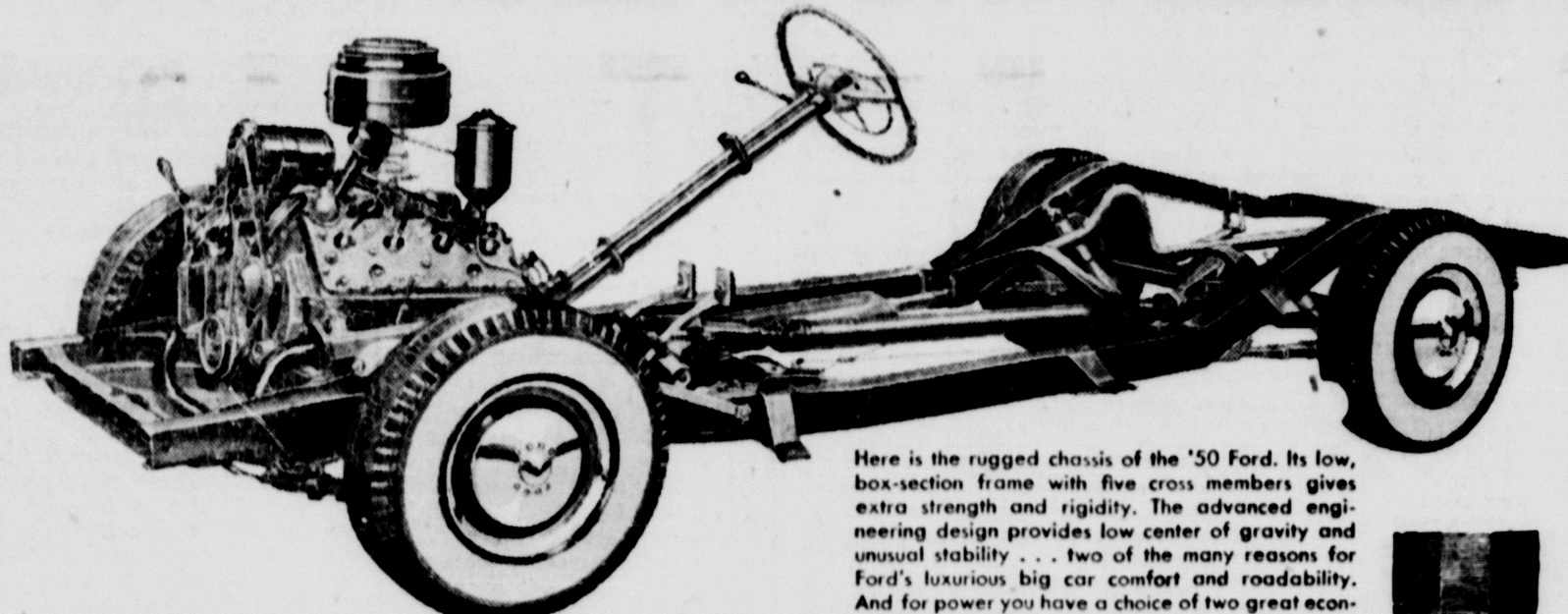
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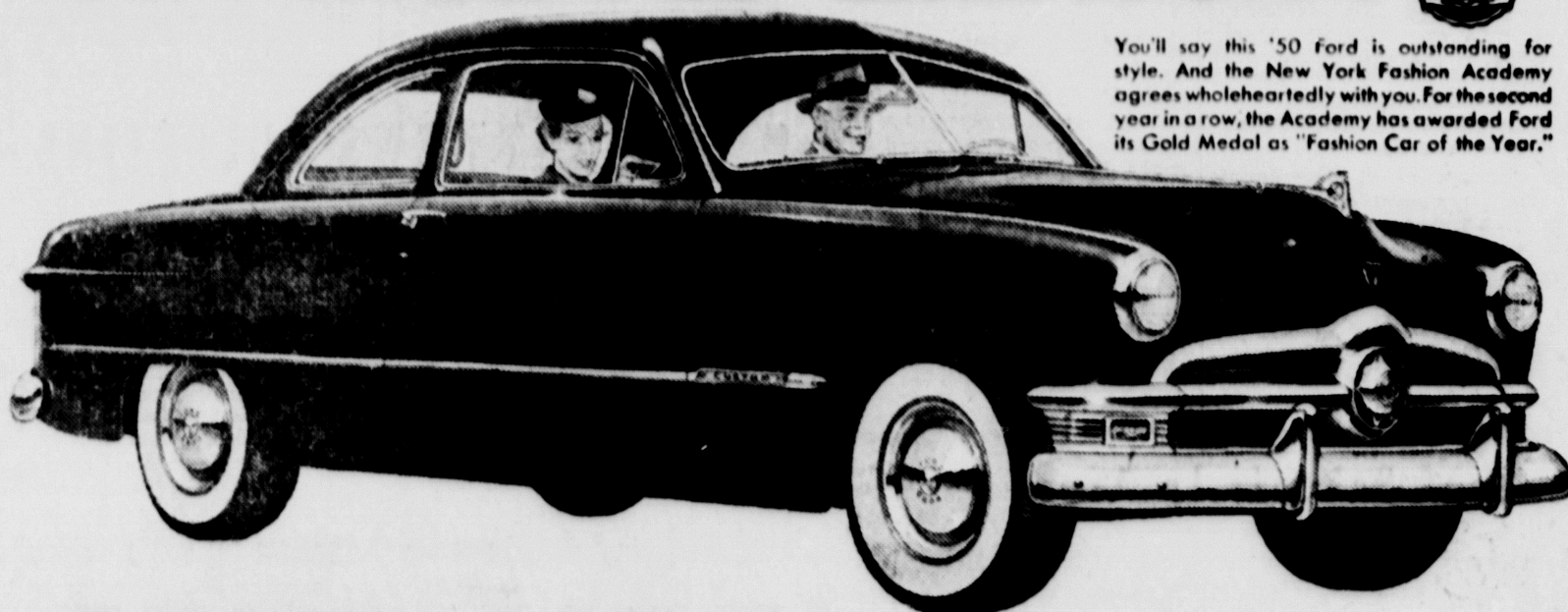
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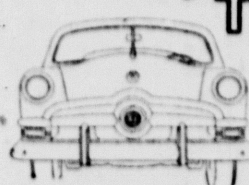
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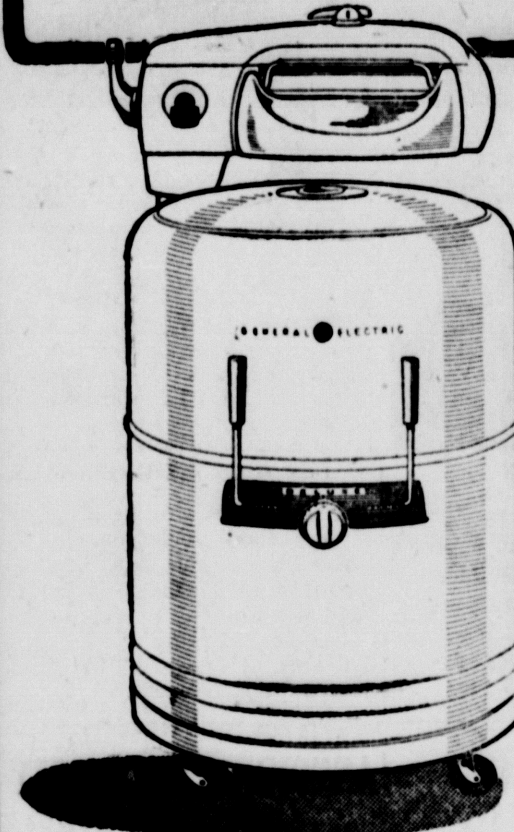
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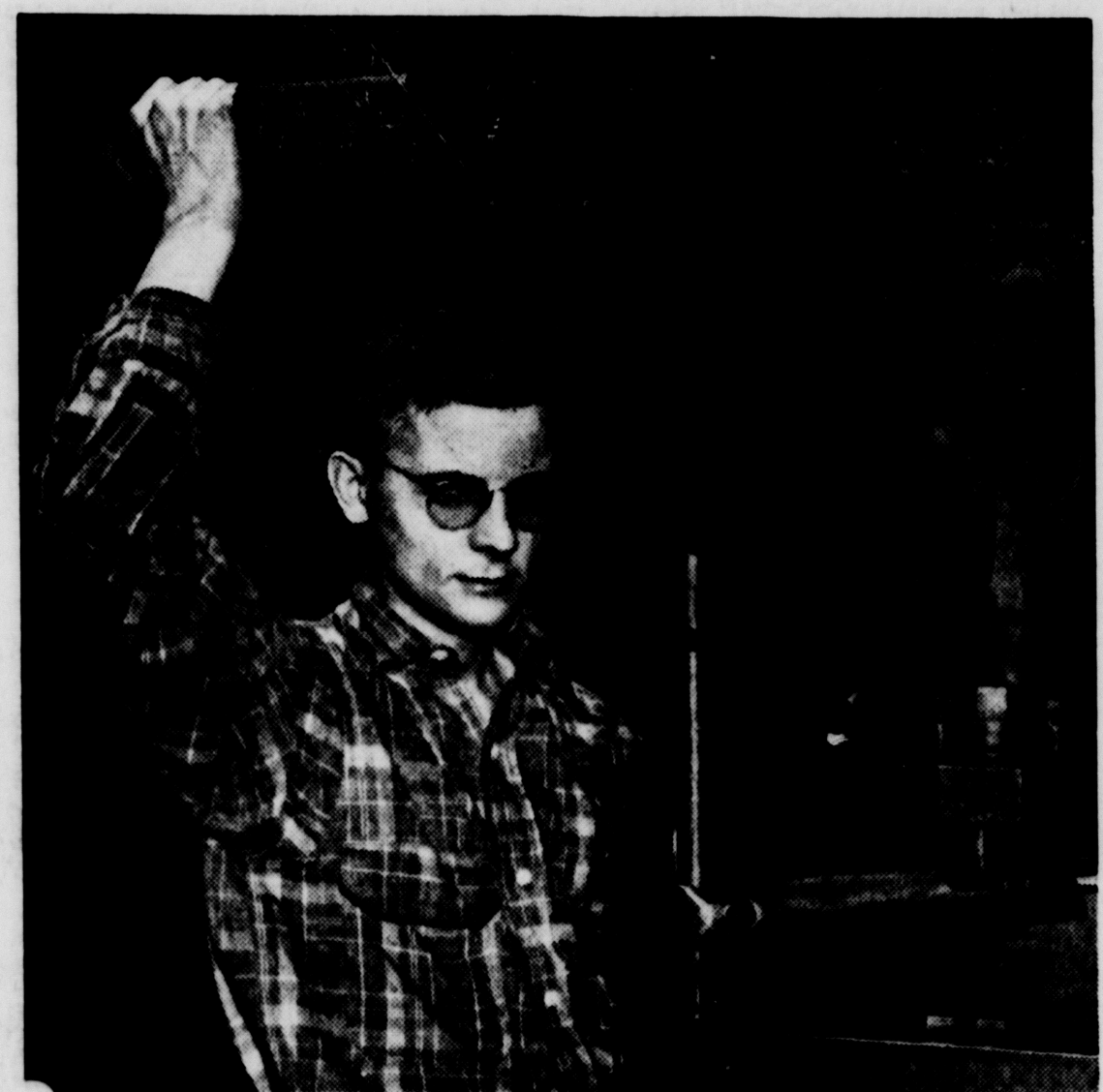
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Former Gov. James Says Fine Doesn't Have a Chance Of Victory in November

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James lashed at Duff, characterizing him as a "good-time Charley who throws a big party and then walks out and leaves it to someone else to pick up the check." He declared:

"The next Governor will start picking up the check for Gov. Duff's spree. Careful tabulations indicate that he will face as one of his first tasks the finding of \$300,000,000 in new taxes."

"That amount represents no new projects for the State, but simply meeting the bills which Gov. Duff will leave behind."

"Think that over the next time Judge Fine comes before you soft-talking about how he is going to expand the Duff program."

"Make Fine come down to cases. Ask him where he's going to get the money. Make him tell you how he proposes to finance Duff's debt."

James criticized Fine and Duff for failure to offer a program of relief for what he termed "the sick coal industry." He said:

"What has Gov. Duff done to meet this crisis? What does Judge Fine offer in the way of hope to those men and women in the coal regions who live the clock around each day under the burden of fear for what the future holds?"

James scored Duff for reducing relief payments pointing out "that means something in the coal region, because nine miners' families out of ten are only a skip and a jump ahead of public assistance."

He added:

"Thanks to Gov. Duff, whose record is so warmly endorsed by Fine, the miners of Pennsylvania, if forced on relief, will have less of it to live on."

Gov. James spoke as follows:

Up to very recently, the furthest thing from my mind was that I would take any part in the present primary campaign.

I have been ever grateful to the

men and women of this Commonwealth for entrusting to my care the highest responsibilities at their disposal. I have been your lieutenant governor, I have sat as a judge on one of your two highest appellate courts, and for four years I served as your governor.

For a man who began life as a breaker-boy in a mining patch, those are honors enough. I have no further political ambitions. I ask nothing more, at your hands, save only that you hear me out for the few remarks I am about to make."

The factor which brings me before you—brings me out of the moth-balls, as our arrogant Governor has phrased it—is my very deep concern over the developments in this present campaign. Let me begin by reminding you of a saying which is familiar to all of us, although its significance sometimes is forgotten.

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

The first time I ever heard those words was as a boy at my mother's knee. An active lifetime has convinced me that it is profoundly true.

You cannot sow tares and gather wheat. You cannot sow extravagance and reap prosperity. Neither can you sow treachery and gather loyalty, sow dissension and gather unity.

The votes which you as Republicans will cast May 16 are seeds from which will grow the future of your party, your state, and your nation.

What the Republican Party does in this primary in Pennsylvania will throw the switch of destiny. We as an American people will turn one way or the other—left to engulfing socialism, regimentation and eventual bankruptcy and poverty—or right to Constitutional freedom, self-reliance, self-rule and a sound national economy.

The fundamental issues will be decided, not in the general election next fall, but in this primary three weeks from tomorrow.

The one hope of Pennsylvania, of the nation, even of a world which is slipping and sliding towards atomic war—that one hope is the Republican Party.

Our party can emerge from this primary strengthened and united, encouraged, the doubting Thomases stilled, revitalized for success next fall statewide, and nationally two years from now—or it can find itself mortally wounded, split asunder, firmly in the grip of those who have been preaching since 1914 that

"The Republican Party is a dead horse and ought to be buried."

Make no mistake about it. The ruthless band working from Harrisburg trying to buy their nominations with your money, promoting themselves by deals with the most corrupting racket centers in the state, using terror methods on the state's jobholders which are unworthy of men aspiring to leadership—the heads of this ticket are men who have disavowed the Republican Party's principles, disclaimed the party's history, and are wedded to methods and concepts essentially identical with those of the New Dealers.

If Governor Duff and Judge Fine are nominated in this primary, what difference will it make to the future of your state and your nation whether they or their Democratic rivals are elected next fall?

But most seriously I warn you that a Duff-Fine ticket next fall would have not a Chinaman's chance of being elected. It would drag the Republican Party down to inevitable and humiliating and disastrous defeat.

I have lived too long in Luzerne County not to know the revelations and accusations which the Democrats are prepared to bring against Judge Fine as a result of his long combination of service as judge and political boss in a racket-riddled county.

There are far too many high-minded men and women in this Commonwealth ever to take Judge Fine as their Governor—and in the last analysis, they will refuse as well to accept Governor Duff for U. S. Senator, if for no other reason, because he hand-picked such a candidate and steamrollered his endorsement through a political conference of county chairmen where most of those present were on Duff's state payroll.

Republicans of Pennsylvania, stop, look and listen!

For months, Governor Duff has been clubbing state employees into line with the threat that "heads will roll." You've read that threat in the newspapers scores of times. Recently he has begun to carry it out.

If you want to know what is in the heart and mind of Governor Duff, if you want to know what sort of a man he is, if you want to know what sort of Governor he has been, and what sort of a political boss over Pennsylvania he would be, if you want to know where he went to get his political philosophies—then let me suggest that you look up that expression he has

used so often, and see who said it first.

You'll find the answer in a standard reference book, Bartlett's Quotations. It appears on page 1090 of the Eleventh edition.

I'll tell you who first said it. I'll tell you who Governor Duff got it from.

Those are the words of Adolph Hitler.

He uttered them in Leipzig in 1930, as he was gathering himself for the drive that carried him to dictatorship over Europe and nearly wrecked civilization.

Republicans, awake! Are you going to back those who have in mind the Hitlerizing of your Party?

Are you going to put your shoulder to the wheel of these chariot-drivers who seek to ride to power on the wreckage of your party, the selling out of the state to racketeers, and the betrayal of their one-time friends?

I am not here to defend my own administration, nor that of my successor, Governor Martin, although both have been scathingly attacked in this campaign.

Governor Duff was proud enough to be associated with those administrations when they were going on, whatever he has to say about them in this campaign. Their impetus is what carried him into the governorship. He rode in on the coat-tails of his predecessors. Now he has turned against them—just as he has turned, sooner or later, against every other political friend he has ever had. The old adage "Make new friends, but keep the old ones," does not apply to Governor Duff.

From the two preceding Republican administrations, Governor Duff inherited the richest legacy which any chief executive ever found when taking office. He found the state's books in perfect balance. He found the state debt at its low-water mark for a generation. He also found fully blue-printed, authorized and largely financed, a Republican program of improvements much of which already would have been completed except for the War.

All that Governor Duff has done is to adopt this program and borrow the state blind trying to jam it through in his own term.

What he has done is to plunge ahead recklessly with this program, without reference to actual needs or possibility of using what he has made—and passing the bills over to the future.

That's a financial trick he learned from the New Dealers at Washington.

Think it over. His own story is that the present generation has been selfish and indifferent to the needs of the times. In this he

makes no allowance for the real facts, which are that some portions of the program were authorized, and the money raised, as far back as ten years ago, and were delayed only by the War.

But accept his charge for the moment, that this generation owed to society and to the public more than it has been contributing. What did Governor Duff do? Did he go before the voters and demand that this generation be taxed to pay for these improvements. Oh, no! He took an easier way—and a morally dishonest way. He pretended that he was a magician who could do all these things without skyrocketing taxes. He borrowed the money, and left the bills to his successors, and to future taxpayers who haven't been consulted because they haven't been born yet.

Did you ever see a good-time Charley who throws a big party—and then walks out and leaves it to someone else to pick up the check?

Men and women of Pennsylvania, I tell you in the utmost earnestness that is precisely what Governor Duff has done.

The next Governor will start picking up the check for Governor Duff's spree. Careful tabulations indicate that he will face as one of his first tasks the finding of \$300,000,000 in new taxes. Think that over. That amount represents no new projects for the state, but simply meeting the bills which Governor Duff will leave behind.

Think it over also the next time Judge Fine comes before you soft-talking about how he is going to expand the Duff program, and complete everything Duff has started, and start a lot of new projects Duff didn't get around to.

Make Fine come down to cases. Ask him where he's going to get the money. Make him tell you how he proposes to finance Duff's debts—let alone where he is going to get the money to expand this program. Don't let him fool you with three or four-year-old figures purporting to show that some other state somewhere else is spending even more than Pennsylvania. Make him tell you what he wants to spend and how he would raise the taxes.

Here Judge Fine is, a man from the hard coal region. He knows as well as anyone that the coal industry is sick.

What has Governor Duff done to meet this crisis? What does Judge Fine offer in the way of hope to those men and women in the coal regions who live the clock around each day under the burden of fear for what the future holds? Fine's own friends have been doing quite well. They don't have to dig coal for a living. But the scores of thou-

sands of those who do have to dig coal—what has been done or is being offered in their behalf?

I'll tell you the only step I know of that has any bearing.

Governor Duff reduced relief. That means something in the coal region, because nine miners' families out of ten are only a skip and a jump ahead of public assistance. Thanks to Governor Duff, whose record is so warmly endorsed by Fine, the miners of Pennsylvania, if forced on relief, will have less of it to live on!

Think that one over, fellow Republicans. Governor Duff has branded all his opponents as being selfish, and himself as the only liberal. Yet his two predecessors as Governor—they didn't cut relief, no matter how serious the financial emergencies. Instead, both of them increased the allowances.

Opposing the hand-picked slate of Governor Duff are six candidates for nomination. They have been brought together under the name of Victory ticket, because their nomination is the only hope of Republican victory next fall, and of a Republican victory in the presidential elections two years from now.

We have a golden moment three weeks from tomorrow. If we pass it by, if we do not rise to the challenge, never again within the lifetime of any of those listening to my voice will such a moment come again.

In closing let me use the words of a famous American, when he said:

God, give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie.

Four Divorce Actions Started In County Courts

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 25 — Four more divorces were started in the Court of Common Pleas, as follows:

Florence Marie Zeher, Perkasio RD 3, against Roy Joseph Zeher, Fifth street, Perkasio, on grounds of indignities. They were married in Bedminster township.

Marie Dolores Roberts, Ottsville, against Howard David Roberts, 60 N. Main street, Doylestown, on grounds of indignities. They were married July 6, 1945, at South Langhorne (now Pennell).

Helen Pitman Swartley, 201 North Broad street, Doylestown, against

George V. Swartley, 134 Harvey avenue, Doylestown, on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities. They were married Jan. 6, 1947, at Elkton, Md.

Charles M. King, 963 Dixon avenue, Croydon, against Mary E. King, 308 Ryers avenue, Cheltenham, on grounds of desertion. They were married Aug. 17, 1942, at Philadelphia.

Woman's Club, Perkasio, Conducts An Election

PERKASIO, Apr. 25 — The Woman's Club of Perkasio elected officers on Wednesday. Those chosen to serve:

President, Mrs. Claude Fluck; vice president, Mrs. Winton Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. Howell Gulick; corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie Robinson, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Paul Bergoy.

The membership board elections include Mrs. Samuel Musselman.

Mrs. Floria Mickle, Mrs. James Hood and Mrs. Harmer Lutz.

About 65 clubwomen were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Warren B. Gulick. A Quakertown high school senior, Zigrida Zeltnis, of Applebachville, who is a Latvian refugee, spoke on "My War Experiences." The daughter of a Baptist minister, she delighted the clubwomen with her excellent presentation of hardships, first under the Nazis and then under the Communists in her native country, Latvia, in Europe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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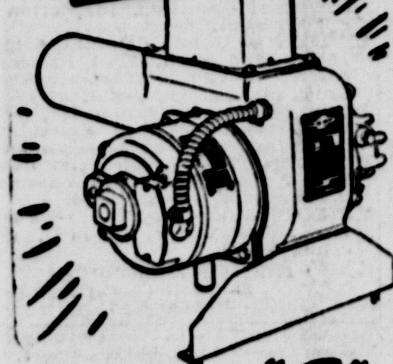
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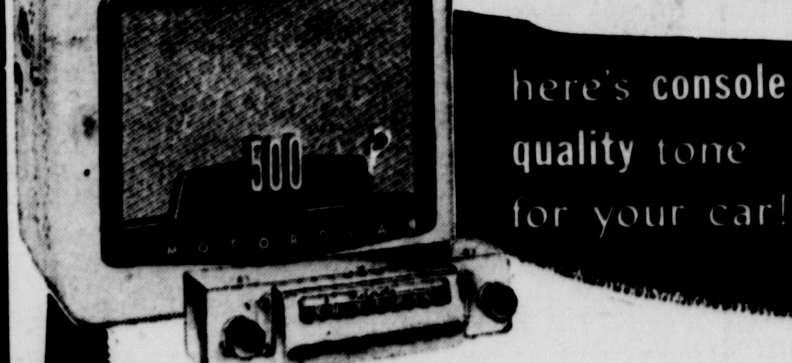
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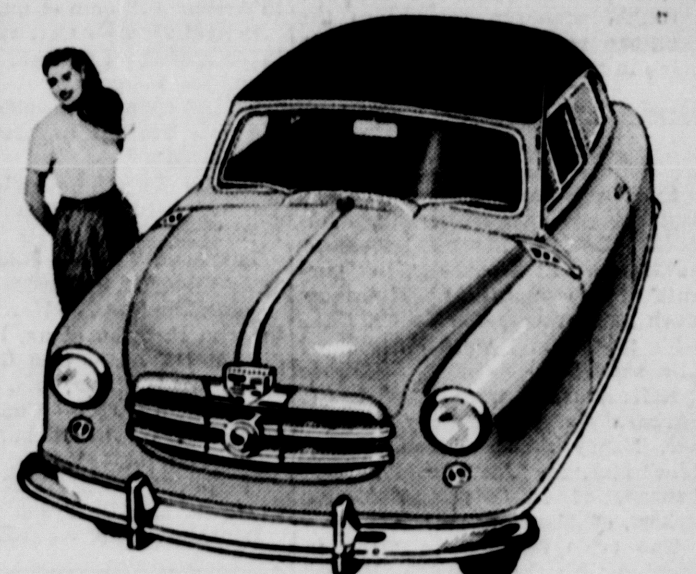
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The pipe line will cross the Schuylkill river at a point a short distance above Valley Forge, following a course nearly straight East, passing close to Normandy Farms in Whitpain township, and will cross the Welsh road a short distance West of Maple Glen.

From there it continues Eastward through Bucks county, near Newtown and Yardley, and crossing the Delaware river three miles north of Trenton, N. J.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Alvin R. Pratt, Morrisville, that an organization meeting of a Bucks County Citizens' Committee will be held in the Swartzlander Community House, Doylestown, May 4, at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Alexander Groskin, of the Philadelphia Committee, and Douglas MacNeil, chairman of the Governor's Committee, of New Jersey, will attend.

"The citizens committee will examine and evaluate the services for the children in the county, submit recommendations for improvement and plan what shall be done to fill the gaps and strengthen the weak spots," said chairman Pratt.

Plan Fire-Places, Morrisville Park

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acquire parklands, and an additional \$10,000 to be placed in trust for maintenance. The borough purchased the park land from the Delaware River Improvement Company, which had planned to use the land for a power plant years ago.

Now in effect is a 99-year lease for the northern part of the island, on which the baseball diamond is located, between the borough and the Trenton and Morrisville churches, to whom it had been left for park purposes and a picnic ground. Years ago the park was used by churches for picnic grounds, but of late has served of little use, aside from some baseball and softball games. Morrisville high school used the field for baseball and football before its new athletic field was constructed 15 years ago.

The annual income from the trust fund is low for upkeep of the park, and improvements have been augmented from borough funds. But if present plans are followed through, within a few years the park should once again reclaim its place in the community's affairs.

Buckets of Taffies Are Favors at Party Here

Sandra Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, Bath Addition, observed her third birthday anniversary at a party at her parents' home Saturday afternoon. Each guest received a bucket filled with taffies, and were entertained at a sand box.

Refreshments were served to: Barbara Quigley, Shirley Graffner, Nancy Snell, Karen Vetter, "Joe" McLean, "Joe" Yeagle, David Bourne, of Bristol; and Master Eckert, of Alameda, Cal.

The table decorations were in keeping with the occasion. Favors were hats and balloons. "Sandra" received gifts.

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Father-Son Relationships

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

THE average boy on the farm can spend more time with his father than the urban boy can spend with his.

Usually the preschool child on the farm eats three meals a day with his father. Besides, this young child may toddle on his father's heels watching the father doing things outside the house, about the barn, even in the field. Very early this tot en-joys helping his father in many ways. See the opportunity he has to talk to his father and ask him questions and hear the father's answers; opportunity for companionship with the father. It's when the son approaches his teens and learns to do all sorts of things about the farm the father does and works about the barn and in the fields with his father, hour after hour, day after day, that the father-son companionship would seem to have the richest development.

How fortunate for both the father and his growing son on the farm when this father is aware of the rare privilege he has to mingle with this growing young person so constantly! Yet we have no way of knowing what proportion of farm fathers really are aware of what they can mean to their sons.

On a Farm

You and I have seen some wonderful father-son relationships in various walks of life. Having grown up on a farm myself and spent my boyhood days there and having observed many farm families since, especially in more recent years, I have been happy to see many instances of fine father-son relationships on the farm (as well as elsewhere). For example, the neighbor farm family near whom we now live have two boys ten and twelve. These boys and their father on their

dairy farm strike me as having as nearly ideal companionship as any I have ever seen. There are also like relationships among their whole family. The parents never have seemed to have any discipline problems with these boys. They all seem to be growing up a happy family together. (My bulletin, "Fathers Are Parents, Too," may be had in a stamped envelope sent me in care of this paper.)

Being together more or less constantly and doing many things together should be favorable for cultivating companionship between father and son. Yet this constant being together and working together doesn't necessarily guarantee companionable relationships. Ideal relationships require ideal attitudes by each toward the other.

Chief Responsibility

In the case of father-son relationship the chief responsibility rests with the father, rests on his understanding and appreciation of the son as a growing person and on his skill at proving such understanding and appreciation, as he with the mother, guides this growing son wisely.

No matter where we fathers live and no matter how fine our relationships with our children, particularly with our sons, we all could improve these relationships, no doubt. But it seems to me that because of the nature of farm life, a father on the farm is in a favorable position to grow as a very companionable dad to his son. The rural church, grange, other farm organizations and sources of special farm literature might widen their human service by helping more young fathers on the farm to see the richness of opportunity for living more abundantly with their growing sons. Blessed is the son who esteems his father and enjoys close companionship with him.

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See No 'Phone Agreement Before Truce Expires

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 — (INS) — CIO leaders said today there is no prospect of a telephone agreement before expiration of a presidential truce at midnight and issued orders for nationwide picketing and jamming of communication lines in a strike of 240,000 workers.

Officials of the Communications Workers of America fixed 6 a. m. tomorrow for the start of a general strike against the American Telephone and Telegraph System in 42 states.

Representatives of the company held out little hope that the strike can be averted when the 60-day truce obtained by President Truman comes to an end.

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ment from both sides, Federal mediators scheduled new meetings today in a last-ditch effort to fashion a settlement which would avert the crippling walkout.

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"The Gospel Chorus," consisting of 12 voices, director and pianist being Mrs. Helen Harris, from the Second Baptist Church, Bristol, provided special music on Sunday morning in the men's Bible class, main Sunday School and the primary departments, of Emilie Methodist Church, singing several selections.

Henry Scheese spent the weekend at Atlantic City, N. J., attending a convention of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. by whom he is employed.

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Christian Endeavor Group Has Party at Black Home

On Friday evening members of the Junior Christian Endeavor, Bristol Presbyterian Church, held a social at the home of Wilson Black, Taft street. Entertainment included games and dancing, both modern and square. Music was furnished by a recording machine.

Refreshments were served to: Janice McLaughlin, Bertha Hetherington, "Betty" Jane Hall, Barbara Walp, Esther Brownlee, Martha Snyder, "Peggy" Packard, George Kemmerer, "Jimmie" Bustraan, Robert Michael, Donald Eppley, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whippis, Mrs. Edward Hetherington and Mrs. Wilson Black.

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SUBURBAN LEAGUE WILL OPEN SEASON MONDAY, MAY 15TH

The Bristol Suburban Softball League will open its season on Monday evening, May 15th. Managers of the various teams decided on the opening date at a meeting last night in the Diamond Sporting Goods Store, Mill street.

As the board of governors voted for the Fleetwings and Fire Company No. 6 team to enter the loop, it is now an eight-team circuit with the other teams being: Fire Company, No. 1, Second Ward, Fifth Ward Sporting Club, Franklin, Tullytown, and Jefferson A. C.

The managers voted to bar players who play with other softball teams on the night their team is scheduled to play in the Suburban League and stipulated that baseball players cannot enter a game on the night their baseball team is scheduled after the third inning of softball has been completed.

Representatives last night were: Tullytown, Claude Distler; Jefferson, Sam Imperato; No. 1 Fire Company, Daniel Lasparella; Second Ward, Louis Pizzullo; and Fifth Ward, Peter Mancini.

Demand Federal Tax Relief For Motorists

Demand for Federal tax relief for motorists was voiced by J. Maxwell Smith, President of Keystone Automobile Club, in addressing the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Club.

"In all the years since the motor car became a factor in American life there has never been a time when organized motorists were faced with such responsibilities," he said. "Two staggering figures recently in the news illustrate the over-all picture: (1) The Joint Committee on the Economic Report of Congress places at \$114,430,000 the cost of correcting present deficiencies on the highways and streets of the Nation. (2) An authoritative statistical agency reports that special taxes levied on motorists in 1949 reached the unprecedented figure of three billion, 300 million dollars. Of this sum one billion, 320 million dollars was squeezed from the motorist in Federal excise taxes, originally levied to cover the "war emergency," but retained in the face of practically universal opposition.

"In the orbit of Keystone's activities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia this tax burden has been especially severe because of the huge motor vehicle registration. Coincidentally with the reaping of the excise tax harvest, there is pressing and insistent demand for highway and traffic improvement which can be met only through the collection of State gasoline tax and motor vehicle fees. The excise tax provides no direct benefit to the motorist taxpayer, yet this annual tax grab totals up to a sum which could provide thousands of miles of improved highways.

"Injustices such as this are fought incessantly by Keystone in representations to Congress. We shall continue this fight until motorists are relieved of this onerous burden, which last year in Pennsylvania amounted to \$82,414,025; New Jersey, \$40,004,519; Maryland, \$17,365,776; Delaware, \$3,564,951; and the District of Columbia, \$7,139,276."

Surprise is Arranged For Ronald Marino

Ronald Marino was given a birthday party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marino, North Radcliffe street, on Saturday afternoon. Ronald celebrated his fifth anniversary. Refreshments were served, and each child received a favor, fairytale books. Ronald received gifts.

Guests were: Michelle and William McAndrew, Edmund Spadacino, Mary Lou Marino, Francis and Thomas Carango, Judith Ann Castor, Rosemary, Sharon and William Young, "Freddie" Marino.

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ST. ANN'S TO OPEN SEASON WITH GAME HERE ON SUNDAY

The St. Ann's A. A. baseball team will hold practice sessions every evening this week on Leedom's field. The "Saints" open the Trenton Industrial League season this coming Sunday afternoon on Memorial Park field against Micharski's.

Manager John "Spike" Scordia is much impressed by the hurling of three youthful pitchers: "Bill" Coates, Dave Muth, and Paul Leighton. Muth was the outstanding twirler for Bristol High last season while Leighton helped to pitch the Vontz-Texaco team to the championship of the Bristol Suburban League. Coates hurled for the Hibernians.

The St. Ann's organization has secured the American Legion Cadets to parade and drill before the game with Burgess I. Johnston Hetherington throwing out the first ball. There will also be a flag raising ceremony.

News of Schools in Area

Bristol Township

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Learn an excellent opportunity to know each other before entering the Bristol township junior high school in the years to come.

The teams in the league are composed of students in the fifth and sixth grades. No age limit for contestants has been set. Four schools in the district make up the league. Games are played under the National Federation rules. Starting time for each game is 10:45 on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Each team plays at least one game per week, and will play a total of six games, meeting each team on a home and away basis. At the end of the regular league season a championship will be declared and an award will be presented to the victors. An attempt is being made to have each team in the league meet the 7th grade team of the Bristol township junior high.

Careful records are kept and an "All-State" team will be chosen to play the 7th grade team of the junior high school at the end of the season. This game will be played on the B.T.J.H.S. field sometime in June.

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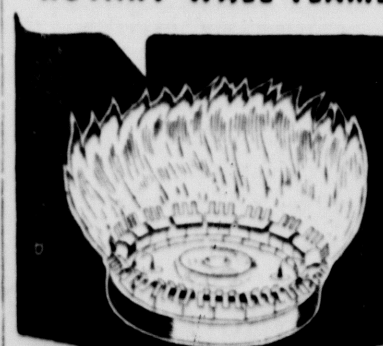
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make a choice between selecting a new state retirement plan or remaining under the old one. Mr. Decker announced that details of this new retirement system will be explained by Mr. Richwine at the Lower Makefield auditorium on May 2nd.

The group was informed of a social to be held by the Bucks County Teachers' Association at the Buckingham Grange on May 3. Following a turkey dinner at 6:30, square dancing and cards are on the program. Tickets can be secured by elementary teachers from Mrs. McKevitt, and by secondary teachers from J. E. Sparks.

Mrs. McKevitt read the proposed calendar of events for the association for 1950-51. The group adopted the suggestions as presented.

Plans are being made for an association picnic, for June 5.

The president secured permission from the group to send letters of welcome to teachers newly-hired for next fall.

Before close of the business meeting, Mrs. McKevitt appointed a nominating committee to select officers for next year. This group is composed of: Miss Anna Langton, Croydon, chairman; Mrs. Florence Lewis, Maple Shade; Mrs. Sue Ellis, Edgely; Mrs. Pearl Zarr, community, Newportville, and Laurel Bend; and Miss Elizabeth Drawbaugh, Miss Elizabeth Kelian, and Malcolm MacFarlan, of junior high.

Miss Claire Paul, teacher at Maple Shade, showed pictures taken during her European tour last summer.

The Traffic Squad of Junior High, sponsored a 7th and 8th grade April Showers dance in the library on Friday evening. The library was decorated with paper umbrellas, and pink and blue crepe paper carrying out the theme of April showers. "Dave" Wilkinson and "Joe" Garritty acted as masters of ceremony and introduced Alice Mae Simon and Ruth Ehrenfried who played an accordion duet; Donald Zepp, clarinet solo; Fred Brodbeck and "Bill" Wallace, comedy skit, "The Teacher's Wife."

The entire program and decorations were planned and executed by members of the Traffic Squad.

Kindergarten

The boys and girls of the kindergarten spent a happy and educational day in the first grade of the Com-

munity building, Friday. An all-over picture of the many activities that are participated in by first grade pupils were observed by the wide-eyed small fry. The many sighs and exclamations of delight heard during the reading class proved that many goals were pinned on the "stars." Many impressive and beautiful stories were told and the sand-man took advantage of an ideal situation. Group and individual singing climaxed this day of "growing up" with older friends in a new world called first grade.

Following this successful social call, shades were drawn and kindergarten kiddies dreamed of those far-away places from which they just returned.

Laurel Bend

Spring has come to the third grade "youngsters" via Vera Schell and John Ems, members of the sixth grade Art Club. Free-hand drawings, depicting various phases of spring, were placed upon the blackboards by John. These drawings were painted in warm spring shades by Vera.

Township Elementary Schools

The teachers of Bristol Township

schools attended Schoolmen's Week sessions in Philadelphia, on Thursday.

Many outstanding leaders in education spoke of the new trends in progressive teaching and learning. In the evening the teachers attended a dinner at which Governor James Duff was guest of honor.

The students in the sixth grade of all elementary schools are painting murals and posters in preparation for their "dude ranch" party which will be held May 12th in the junior high school.

Baseball has captured the hearts of pupils, due to the formation of an elementary ball league. The Laurel Bend "Hatchet-Men" beat the Edgely "Pirates," 9-8, April 18th. The Croydon "Dragons" beat Newportville "Indians," 6-5, on Friday. The "Hatchet-Men" are getting "sharp" to meet the "Dragons" at Laurel Bend school on the 25th.

George School

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were given presents after the musicale by Katharine Vorhaus, of Lumberville, on behalf of all members of the chorus and orchestra, for "your excellent work and untiring interest in music at George School."

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